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AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES AND THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES, AND A STUDY OF THE LIMITED LICENSE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-11b of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 3 1, 2015):

- 4 (a) There shall be within the Department of Rehabilitation Services a
 - unit for the purpose of evaluating and training persons with
- 6 disabilities in the operation of motor vehicles. There shall be assigned
- 7 to the driver training unit for persons with disabilities such staff as is
- 8 necessary for the orderly administration of the driver training program
- 9 for persons with disabilities. The personnel assigned to the driver
- training unit for persons with disabilities shall, while engaged in the
- 11 evaluation or instruction of a person with disabilities, have the
- 12 authority and immunities with respect to such activities as are granted
- 13 under the general statutes to motor vehicle inspectors. The
- 14 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit a person whose license
- 15 has been withdrawn as a result of a condition that makes such person
- 16 eligible for evaluation and training under this section to operate a

- 17 <u>motor vehicle while accompanied by personnel assigned to the driver</u>
- 18 training unit for persons with disabilities. When a person with
- 19 disabilities has successfully completed the driver training program for
- 20 persons with disabilities, the [department] Department of
- 21 Rehabilitation Services shall certify such completion in writing to the
- 22 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall recommend any license
- 23 restrictions or limitations to be placed on the license of such person.
- 24 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may accept such certification in
- 25 lieu of the driving skills portion of the examination prescribed under
- subsection (e) of section 14-36. If such person with disabilities has met
- 27 all other requirements for obtaining a license, the Commissioner of
- 28 Motor Vehicles shall issue a license with such restrictions
- 29 recommended by the [department] Department of Rehabilitation
- 30 <u>Services</u>.
- 31 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-15 of the general statutes is
- 32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 33 1, 2015):
- 34 (b) Each person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions
- of subsection (a) of this section that in the opinion of the commissioner
- 36 is qualified and holds a current registration certificate for a motor
- 37 vehicle used in connection with its business may issue a sixty-day
- 38 temporary transfer of such registration to any other vehicle used in
- 39 connection with its business. [with an official stamp issued by the
- 40 commissioner to such licensee.] The licensee, within five days from the
- 41 issuance of such temporary registration, shall submit to the
- 42 commissioner an application together with all necessary documents
- 43 for a permanent registration for the vehicle transferred. The
- 44 commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
- 45 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this
- 46 subsection.
- Sec. 3. Section 14-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

- 50 14-44c, as amended by this act, shall be designated as class A, B or C, in
- 51 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All
- other operators' licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any
- 53 class that also authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain
- 54 the designation "M", except that no such designation shall be required
- 55 <u>for the operation of an autocycle</u>.
- 56 (b) [A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement
- 57 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44 to
- 58 operate a school bus or any vehicle described in subsection (c) of this
- 59 section.] A commercial driver's license may contain any of the
- 60 following [additional] endorsements:
- 61 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed
- 62 to carry passengers;
- 63 <u>"S"- in combination with "P", authorizes the operation of a school</u>
- bus or any vehicle described in subsection (c) of this section;
- 65 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous
- 66 materials;
- 67 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;
- 68 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and
- 69 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,
- 70 nonpower units.
- 71 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on
- 72 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in
- accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Subject to the provisions
- of subsection (b) of section 14-44d, a commercial driver's license of any
- 75 class authorizes the holder of such license to operate any motor vehicle
- that may be operated by the holder of a class D operator's license.
- 77 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains

- any of the following <u>public passenger</u> endorsements, as defined in
- 79 section 14-1, evidences that the holder meets the requirements of
- 80 section 14-44:
- 81 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
- 82 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
- 83 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;
- 84 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
- vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any vehicle that requires an "F"
- 86 endorsement; and
- 87 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
- vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.
- 89 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
- 90 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
- 91 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.
- 92 (d) A license of any class that contains the designation "Q" indicates
- 93 eligibility to operate fire apparatus. A "Q" endorsement shall signify
- 94 that the holder has been trained to operate fire apparatus in
- 95 accordance with standards established by the Commission on Fire
- 96 Prevention and Control. No such endorsement shall be issued to any
- 97 person until he or she demonstrates personally to the commissioner, or
- 98 the commissioner's designee, including the Connecticut Fire Academy,
- 99 any regional fire school or the chief local fire official of any
- municipality as defined in section 7-323j, by means of testing in a
- 101 representative vehicle that such person possesses the skills necessary
- 102 for operation of fire apparatus.
- 103 (e) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
- 104 classification of the license issued to such person.
- 105 (f) No employer shall knowingly require or permit an employee
- 106 who is acting within the scope of such employee's employment to
- 107 operate a motor vehicle in violation of the classification of such

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- 109 (g) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (e) of 110 this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an 111 infraction and be fined fifty dollars and, for a subsequent offense, be 112 guilty of a class D misdemeanor.
- 113 (2) Any employer who violates subsection (f) of this section shall be 114 subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for a 115 first violation and not more than two thousand five hundred dollars 116 for a second or subsequent violation.
- 117 (h) The revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or refusal to issue 118 or renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in 119 subsection (c) of this section, shall prohibit the licensee from operating 120 any public service passenger vehicle for which a public passenger 121 endorsement is required under this section. During the period of such 122 revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or after a refusal to issue or 123 renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in 124 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall not issue any 125 other public passenger endorsement to such licensee.
- 126 Sec. 4. Section 14-36d of the general statutes is repealed and the 127 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
 - (a) The commissioner may acquire, by lease or purchase, and install at offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and at such other locations where operator's licenses are issued or renewed, such equipment as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
 - (b) The commissioner may provide for the renewal of any motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card without personal appearance of the license or card holder, in circumstances where the holder is a member of the armed forces, is temporarily residing outside of this state for business or educational purposes, or in other circumstances where, in the judgment of the

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- (c) The commissioner may issue or renew any license, any instruction permit or an identity card issued or renewed pursuant to this title or section 1-1h by any method that the commissioner deems to be secure and efficient. If the commissioner determines that an applicant has met all conditions for such issuance or renewal, the commissioner may require that such license, instruction permit or identity card be produced at a centralized location and mailed to the applicant. The commissioner may issue a temporary license, instruction permit or identity card for use by the applicant for the period prior to the applicant's receipt of the permanent license, instruction permit or identity card. Such temporary license, instruction permit or identity card shall have an expiration date not later than thirty days after the date of issuance and shall remain valid until the earlier of such expiration date or the date the applicant receives such license, instruction permit or identity card.
- [(c)] (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations to provide for the renewal of the motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card of any person not identified in subsection (b) of this section by mail or by electronic communication with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Sec. 5. Section 14-44 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for
 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such

person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a public passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1, from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, except a nonresident who holds such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No person shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that a person who holds such a license without such endorsements may operate a school bus without passengers for the purpose of road testing or moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus or service bus until such person has obtained an operator's license of the proper classification bearing an appropriate <u>public passenger</u> endorsement from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, issued in accordance with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a, as amended by this act, except that a person who holds an operator's license without such endorsement may operate any such vehicle without passengers for the purpose of road testing or moving the vehicle.

operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement shall be issued or renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section 14-36a, as amended by this act, until the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized representative, is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive such an operator's license bearing an endorsement, holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or, if necessary for the class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license and is at least eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement or the renewal of such a license shall furnish the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or commissioner's authorized representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to prove that such person has no criminal record and has not been convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a within five years of the date of application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or renew such an operator's license bearing [an] a

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public passenger endorsement. Each applicant for such an operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement shall submit with the application proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that such applicant has passed a physical examination administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of application, and which is in compliance with safety regulations established from time to time by the United States Department of Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such license shall present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with the medical qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended, provided an applicant for a Class D operator's license bearing an endorsement described in subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act, shall be deemed medically qualified if such applicant (1) controls with medication, as certified by a licensed physician, a medical condition that would otherwise deem such applicant not medically qualified, and (2) would qualify for a waiver or exemption under 49 CFR 391, as amended. Each applicant for such an operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement shall be fingerprinted before the license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement is issued.

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- (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue, withhold, renew, suspend, cancel or revoke any <u>public passenger</u> endorsement required to operate a motor vehicle that transports passengers, as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, in making his or her decision, consider the age, accident and criminal record, moral character and physical condition of any such applicant or <u>public passenger</u> endorsement holder and such other matters as the commissioner may determine. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any such applicant or <u>public passenger</u> endorsement holder to furnish the statements of two or more reputable citizens, which may be required to be under oath, vouching for the good character or other qualifications of the applicant or <u>public passenger</u> endorsement holder.
- (d) Upon the arrest of any person who holds an operator's license

bearing a public passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1, 239 240 and who is charged with a felony or violation of section 53a-73a, the arresting officer or department, within forty-eight hours, shall cause a 242 report of such arrest to be made to the Commissioner of Motor 243 Vehicles. The report shall be made on a form approved by said commissioner containing such information as the commissioner prescribes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(e) Prior to issuing an operator's license bearing a school endorsement or bearing the appropriate type of public passenger endorsement for operation of a student transportation vehicle pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require each applicant to submit to state and national criminal history records checks, conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall complete such state and national criminal history records checks required pursuant to this section within sixty days of receiving such a request for a check of such records. If notice of a state or national criminal history record is received, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, refuse to issue an operator's license bearing such <u>public passenger</u> endorsement and, in such case, shall immediately notify the applicant, in writing, of such refusal. If notification that the applicant is listed as a perpetrator of abuse on the state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k is received, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may refuse to issue an operator's license bearing such [an] public passenger endorsement and, in such case, shall immediately notify the applicant, in writing, of such refusal. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a temporary operator's license bearing a school endorsement or bearing the appropriate type of <u>public</u> passenger endorsement for operation of a student transportation

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- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the commissioner shall not issue an operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement to transport passengers who are students, and shall suspend any such public passenger endorsement that has been issued, to any person who has been convicted of a serious criminal offense, as determined by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or convicted of any provision of federal law or the law of any other state, the violation of which involves conduct that is substantially similar to a violation determined by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to be a serious criminal offense, if any part of the sentence of such conviction has not been completed, or has been completed during the preceding five years. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.
- (g) Any applicant who is refused an operator's license bearing [an] <u>a</u> <u>public passenger</u> endorsement or the renewal of such a license, or whose operator's license bearing [an] <u>a public passenger</u> endorsement or the renewal of such a license is withdrawn or revoked on account of a criminal record, shall be entitled to a hearing if requested in writing within twenty days. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of chapter 54 and the applicant may appeal from the final decision rendered therein in accordance with section 4-183.
- (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-10, the commissioner shall furnish to any board of education or to any public or private organization that is actively engaged in providing public transportation, including the transportation of school children, a report containing the names and motor vehicle operator license numbers of each person who has been issued an operator's license with one or more <u>public passenger</u> endorsements, authorizing such person to transport passengers in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36a, <u>as amended by this act</u>, but whose license or any such <u>public</u>

- passenger endorsement has been withdrawn, suspended or revoked by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the provisions of this section, or any other provision of this title. The report shall be issued and updated periodically in accordance with a schedule to be established by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Such report may be transmitted or otherwise made available to
- 311 Such report may be transmitted or otherwise made available to 312 authorized recipients by electronic means.
- 313 (i) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.
- Sec. 6. Section 14-44c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- 316 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit, shall include the following:
- 318 (1) The full name and current mailing and residence address of the 319 person;
- 320 (2) A physical description of the person, including sex, height and 321 eye color;
- 322 (3) Date of birth;
- 323 (4) The applicant's Social Security number;
- 324 (5) The person's statement, under oath, that [he] <u>such person</u> meets 325 the requirements for qualification contained in 49 CFR 391, as 326 amended, or does not expect to operate in interstate or foreign 327 commerce;
- 328 (6) The person's statement, under oath, that the type of vehicle in 329 which the person has taken or intends to take the driving skills test is 330 representative of the type of motor vehicle the person operates or 331 intends to operate;
- 332 (7) The person's statement, under oath, that [he] <u>such person</u> is not 333 subject to disqualification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of

- operating privileges in any state, and that he <u>or she</u> does not hold an operator's license in any other state;
- 336 (8) The person's identification of all states in which such person has 337 been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the last ten 338 years, and the person's statement, under oath that he <u>or she</u> does not 339 hold an operator's license in any other state; and
- 340 (9) The person's signature, and certification of the accuracy and 341 completeness of the application, subject to the penalties of false 342 statement under section 53a-157b. The application shall be 343 accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 14-44h.
- 344 (b) No person who has been a resident of this state for thirty days 345 may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of a 346 commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction.
- (c) At the time of application for a commercial driver's license, the
 applicant shall make the applicable certification, as required by 49 CFR
 383.71(b), regarding the type of commerce in which such person shall
 engage. No commercial driver's license shall be issued to a person who
 fails to make such certification.
- [(c)] (d) In addition to other penalties provided by law, any person who knowingly falsifies information or certifications required under subsection (a) of this section shall have [his] such person's operator's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended for sixty days.
- Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 359 1, 2015):
- 360 (b) The commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or 361 a commercial driver's instruction permit to any [person who has a 362 physical or psychobehavioral impairment that affects such person's 363 ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely. In determining

364 whether to issue a commercial driver's license in any individual case, the commissioner shall apply the standards set forth in 49 CFR 391.41, 365 as amended.] applicant who is not physically qualified and medically 366 367 certified in accordance with the standards in 49 CFR 391.41. As required by 49 CFR 383.71(h), each applicant for a commercial driver's 368 369 license or commercial driver's instruction permit shall provide to the 370 commissioner a copy of a medical examiner's certificate, prepared by a medical examiner, as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, indicating that such 372 applicant is medically certified to operate a commercial motor vehicle. 373 For each applicant who has submitted such medical certification and 374 who has also certified, in accordance with 49 CFR 383.71(b) and 375 subsection (c) of section 14-44c, as amended by this act, that such 376 applicant operates in nonexcepted interstate commerce, 377 commissioner shall post a medical certification status of "certified" on the Commercial Driver's License Information System driver record for 378 379 such applicant. The holder of a commercial driver's license who has not been examined and certified as qualified to operate a commercial 380 motor vehicle during the preceding twenty-four months, or a shorter period as indicated by the medical examiner submitting such 382 383 certificate, shall be required to submit a new medical certificate. The 384 commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or 385 commercial driver's instruction permit to any applicant or holder who 386 fails to submit the medical certification required by this section. If the holder of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's 387 instruction permit fails to submit a new medical examiner's certificate 388 389 before the expiration of twenty-four months or the period specified by 390 the medical examiner, whichever is shorter, the commissioner shall, not later than sixty days after the date that such holder's medical status 392 becomes uncertified: (1) Downgrade the commercial driver's license to 393 a Class D operator's license; or (2) cancel the commercial driver's instruction permit. Any [person] applicant or holder who is denied a 394 395 commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instruction 396 permit, or whose license or permit is disqualified, suspended, revoked 397 or cancelled pursuant to this subsection shall be granted an 398 opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter

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- 400 Sec. 8. Subsection (h) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is 401 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 402 1, 2015):
- 403 (h) (1) The commissioner shall deny or disqualify for a period of 404 sixty days a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial 405 driver's license if it is determined that an applicant or holder has 406 provided false information on any certification the applicant or holder 407 is required to give relative to such permit or license application.
 - (2) If an applicant or holder is suspected of fraud related to the issuance of a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial driver's license, such applicant or holder shall be required to schedule the commercial driver's license knowledge test and driving skills test not later than thirty days after notification by the commissioner of the suspected fraud. Failure to schedule both such tests or failure to pass both such tests shall result in disqualification of such permit or license and the applicant or holder shall be required to reapply for the permit or license.
 - (3) Any applicant or holder convicted of fraud related to the issuance of a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial driver's license shall have such applicant's or holder's permit or license disqualified for one year from the date of conviction and shall be required to retake such tests.
- 422 Sec. 9. Subsection (d) of section 14-44g of the general statutes is 423 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 424 1, 2015):
- 425 (d) Each person applying for the renewal of a commercial driver's 426 license shall complete a renewal application form providing an update 427 and, if necessary, corrections to the information required on the 428 original application, pursuant to section 14-44c, as amended by this 429 act. If an applicant for renewal wishes to retain a hazardous materials

- Sec. 10. Section 14-46b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- 443 (a) There is established within the department a Motor Vehicle 444 Operator's License Medical Advisory Board which shall advise the 445 commissioner on the medical aspects and concerns of licensing 446 operators of motor vehicles. The board shall consist of not less than 447 eight members or more than fifteen members appointed by the 448 commissioner from a list of nominees submitted by the Connecticut State Medical Society, [and] the Connecticut Association 449 450 Optometrists, and such other professional medical associations or 451 organizations that have as members physician assistants or advanced 452 practice registered nurses. The Connecticut State Medical Society and 453 such other organizations shall submit nominees representing the 454 specialties of (1) general medicine or surgery, (2) internal medicine, (3) 455 cardiovascular medicine, (4) neurology or neurological surgery, (5) 456 ophthalmology, (6) orthopedics, [and] (7) psychiatry, and (8) 457 occupational medicine. The Connecticut Association of Optometrists 458 shall submit nominees representing the specialty of optometry.
 - (b) Initially, three members shall be appointed for a two-year term, three members for a three-year term and the remainder of the members for a four-year term. Appointments thereafter shall be for four-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by the commissioner for

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- the unexpired portion of a term. The commissioner shall designate the chairman of the board.
- (c) Board members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses or services incurred in performing their duties, including the giving of testimony at any administrative hearing when requested by the commissioner. [Physicians] Medical professionals who are not members of the board and conduct examinations at the request of the board shall be compensated for these examinations.
- (d) The board shall meet at the call of the commissioner at least [twice a year] <u>annually</u>. Special meetings may be held to fulfill the responsibilities specified in section 14-46c, as amended by this act.
- (e) Any meeting of the board in which the medical condition of any individual is discussed for purposes of making a recommendation on his <u>or her</u> fitness to operate a motor vehicle shall be held in executive session.
- (f) As used in this section and section 14-46c, as amended by this act,
 "medical professional" means a licensed physician, physician assistant,
 advanced practice registered nurse or optometrist.
- Sec. 11. Section 14-46c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

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The board shall have the following responsibilities: (1) To advise the commissioner on health standards relating to the safe operation of motor vehicles; (2) to recommend to the commissioner procedures and guidelines for licensing individuals with impaired health; (3) to assist in developing medically acceptable standardized report forms; (4) to recommend a training course for motor vehicle examiners on the medical aspects of operator licensure; (5) to undertake any programs and activities the commissioner may request relating to the medical aspects of motor vehicle operator licensure; and (6) to make recommendations and offer advice on individual health problem cases

494 referred by the commissioner not later than sixty days from the date of 495 such reference and to establish guidelines for dealing with such 496 individual cases. In making such recommendations, the board may 497 rely on medical or optometric records and reports, personally 498 interview such individual or require a physical examination of such 499 individual and a written medical report by a [physician or a report by 500 an optometrist] medical professional, as defined in section 14-46b, as 501 amended by this act, designated by the board who shall not be a 502 member of the board. Such individual may obtain a medical report by 503 a [physician or a report by an optometrist of his choice, licensed to 504 practice in this state, licensed medical professional of such 505 individual's choice, which shall be given due consideration by the 506 board in making any such recommendations.

- Sec. 12. Section 14-46e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
 - (a) The commissioner shall give due consideration to any recommendations of the board and to any reports, records or opinions submitted pursuant to sections 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, but such recommendations, reports, records or opinions shall be merely advisory and not binding on the commissioner.
 - (b) The commissioner may authorize a person whose license is withdrawn under sections 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, to operate a motor vehicle on a limited basis provided the following conditions are met: (1) The commissioner, after a hearing held in accordance with chapter 54, determines that such person does not have a health problem that affects such person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle and has ordered that such person submit to and pass a road skills test as a condition of license reinstatement; and (2) such operation occurs only while the person is under the instruction of and accompanied by a driving instructor licensed under section 14-73, or is in a vehicle with a motor vehicle testing agent who is administering a road skills test.

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- [(b)] (c) Any person who is the subject of any inquiry under sections 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, who refuses to submit to a physical examination or provide other information requested by the commissioner or board shall be considered unfit to operate a motor vehicle until he or she complies with such request.
- Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 14-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 533 1, 2015):

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- (a) The commissioner shall determine the gross weight of each motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial registration, including each tractor equipped with rubber tires and, for the purpose of computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of the vehicle in pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as determined by the commissioner. [, provided, in the case of a tractor restricted for use with a trailer, registered as a heavy duty trailer, the fee shall be based on the gross weight of the tractor which shall be the light weight of such tractor; and said] The commissioner shall collect fees for registration based on such gross weight, as follows: When all surfaces in contact with the ground are equipped with pneumatic tires, the fee for such motor vehicle or tractor of gross weight not exceeding twenty thousand pounds shall be eleven dollars and sixty cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from twenty thousand one pounds up to and including thirty thousand pounds, fourteen dollars and twenty cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from thirty thousand one pounds up to and including seventy-three thousand pounds, seventeen dollars and seventy cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof; and seventy-three thousand one pounds or more, nineteen dollars and twenty cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof. In addition to any other fee required under this subsection, a fee of ten dollars shall be collected for the registration of each motor vehicle subject to this subsection.
- Sec. 14. Subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 14-50a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

- 559 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- 560 (9) Certified transcripts of hearing held <u>and transcribed</u> by the 561 commissioner, three dollars and fifty cents per page with a minimum 562 charge of twenty dollars.
- Sec. 15. Subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- 566 (5) The commissioner shall assess [a] <u>an administrative</u> fee of fifty dollars against any licensee for failing to [continuously maintain the bond requirements of this subsection] <u>provide proof of bond renewal</u> or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the existing bond. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension or revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is subject pursuant to section 14-64.
- Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 14-58 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 575 1, 2015):
 - (c) Registration certificates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be required to be carried upon such motor vehicles when upon the public highways as required under subsection (a) of section 14-13, except that the licensee shall issue to each person driving such motor vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly entrusted with such vehicle which document shall be carried in the motor vehicle. The commissioner shall determine the form and contents of this document. Legible photostatic copies of such registration certificates may be carried in such vehicles as proof of ownership. The licensee shall furnish financial responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112, provided such financial responsibility shall not be required from a licensee when the commissioner finds that the licensee is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet such legal liability. The commissioner may issue such license upon presentation of evidence of such financial

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Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2015):

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(a) Any dealer licensed under the provisions of this subpart who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and sells or trades a passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus, school bus or truck to a transferee who holds a current registration certificate for a passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus, school bus or truck registered in this state may issue a sixty-day temporary transfer of such registration to the vehicle transferred. [with an official stamp issued by the commissioner, under regulations adopted by the commissioner, to such dealer.] The commissioner shall charge such dealer a fee of ten dollars for each new temporary dealer transfer form furnished for the purposes of this section. No dealer may make such temporary transfer of a registration unless the transferee surrenders the current registration certificate to the dealer indicating the disposition of the vehicle described thereon in the space provided on the reverse side of such certificate and unless the transferee is eighteen years of age or older. The dealer shall, within five days from the issuance of such temporary registration, submit to the commissioner an application together with all necessary documents for a permanent registration for the vehicle transferred. No such temporary registration may be issued if (1) the transferred passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus, school bus or truck is used and was not previously

- registered in this state, unless the inspection requirements of section
- 626 14-12 have been met, (2) such motor vehicle is ten or more years old,
- unless the inspection requirements of section 14-16a have been met, or
- 628 (3) such motor vehicle has been declared a total loss by an insurance
- 629 company, unless the inspection requirements of section 14-103a have
- 630 been met.
- Sec. 18. Section 14-96p of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 632 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- [(a) (1) No person shall display upon any motor vehicle any light
- or amber, or any visible from the front thereof other than white, yellow or amber, or any
- 635 light other than red, yellow, amber or white visible from the rear
- 636 thereof, except a light used with any school bus, without a special
- 637 permit from the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of
- 638 subsection (c) of section 14-96q. Notwithstanding this subsection, no
- 639 permit shall be required for motor vehicles that are (A) equipped with
- lights in accordance with this section and section 14-96q, (B) owned or
- leased by the federal government, the state of Connecticut or a
- 642 Connecticut municipality, (C) registered to such governmental entity,
- and (D) displaying government plates.
- 644 (2) Any vehicle accommodating fifteen or fewer students with
- disabilities may use a flashing red light or lights during the time such
- vehicle is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging such
- 647 students with disabilities, any motor bus may carry a purple light or
- 648 lights, any interstate public service vehicle may carry a green light or
- lights, any taxicab may carry a lunar white light or lights, and any
- 650 interstate commercial motor vehicle may display green identification
- lights, in front thereof, as the commissioner may permit.
- 652 (3) A vehicle being operated by the chief executive officer of an
- emergency medical service organization, as defined in section 19a-175,
- 654 the first or second deputies, or if there are no deputies, the first or
- 655 second assistants, of such an organization that is a municipal or
- of volunteer or licensed organization, an ambulance, as defined in section

19a-175, a vehicle being operated by a local fire marshal or a local director of emergency management may use a flashing red light or lights or flashing white head lamps and a flashing amber light while on the way to the scene of an emergency, except that an ambulance may use flashing lights of other colors specified by federal requirements for the manufacture of such vehicle. The chief executive officer of each such organization shall provide annually during the month of January, on forms provided by the commissioner, such officer's name and address and the registration number on the number plate or plates of the vehicle on which the authorized red light is or white head lamps and amber light are to be used. A vehicle being operated by a member of a volunteer fire department or company or a volunteer emergency medical technician may use flashing white head lamps, provided such member or emergency medical technician is on the way to the scene of a fire or medical emergency and has received written authorization from the chief law enforcement officer of the municipality to use such head lamps. Such head lamps shall only be used within the municipality granting such authorization or from a personal residence or place of employment, if located in an adjoining municipality. Such authorization may be revoked for use of such head lamps in violation of this subdivision.

(4) Flashing or revolving white lights may not be displayed upon a motor vehicle except (A) on fire emergency apparatus, (B) on motor vehicles of paid fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a total of five individuals per department, and may be displayed in combination with flashing or revolving red lights, (C) on motor vehicles of volunteer fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a total of five individuals per department, and may be displayed in combination with flashing or revolving red lights, (D) as a means of indicating a right or left turn, (E) in conjunction with flashing red lights on an ambulance responding to an emergency call, or (F) on the top rear of any school bus. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "students with disabilities" means students who have intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder, mental disability, visual

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- impairment, blindness, hearing impairment, deafness, speech impairment, orthopedic impairment, or another health-impairment, who by reason thereof, require special education and related services; and the term "flashing white lights" shall not include the simultaneous flashing of head lamps.
 - (b) A blue light may not be illuminated upon a motor vehicle, except that a vehicle being operated by an active member of a volunteer fire department or company or an active member of an organized civil preparedness auxiliary fire company who has been authorized in writing by the chief executive officer of such department or company may use such a light, including a flashing blue light, while on the way to the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring his or her services. Such authorization may be revoked by such officer or his or her successor. The chief executive officer of each volunteer fire department or company or organized civil preparedness auxiliary fire company shall certify annually during the month of January, on forms provided by the commissioner, the names and addresses of members whom he or she has authorized to use a blue light as provided in this subsection. Such listing shall also designate the registration number on the number plate or plates of the vehicle on which the authorized blue light is to be used.
 - (c) A flashing green light may not be used upon a motor vehicle, except that a vehicle being operated by an active member of a volunteer ambulance association or company who has been authorized in writing by the chief executive officer of such association or company may use such a light while on the way to the scene of an emergency requiring his or her services. Such authorization may be revoked by such officer or his or her successor. The chief executive officer of each volunteer ambulance association or company shall certify annually during the month of January, on forms provided by the commissioner, the names and addresses of members whom he or she has authorized to use a green light as provided in this subsection. Such listing shall also designate the registration number on the number plate or plates of the vehicle on which the authorized green light is to be used.

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- 725 (d) Use of lights except as authorized by this section shall be an infraction.]
- 727 (a) Except as provided in section 14-96g, as amended by this act, no person shall display upon any motor vehicle or equipment: (1) Any 728 729 light visible from the front of such motor vehicle or equipment other 730 than white, yellow or amber; (2) any light visible from the rear of such motor vehicle or equipment other than red, vellow, amber or white; or 731 732 (3) any red light visible from directly in front of the center of such 733 motor vehicle or equipment. Notwithstanding the provisions of this 734 subsection, a taxicab shall display the dome light or lights required by 735 regulations that have been adopted by the Commissioner of 736 Transportation under the authority of section 13b-96.
 - (b) Except as provided in section 14-96q, as amended by this act, flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles, except: (1) Red and vellow lights when used for the purpose of receiving or discharging students on school buses; (2) white lights that are located on the top rear of school buses; (3) when such lights are used as a means for indicating a right or left turn; or (4) when such lights are used in any manner to indicate (A) a disabled vehicle that is stopped in a hazardous location on the highway, or in close proximity thereto, (B) a motor vehicle that is unable to maintain the minimum speed of forty miles per hour on a limited access divided highway because of the grade of such highway, (C) a motor vehicle that is operating at such slow speed as to obstruct or endanger following traffic on any highway, or (D) a student transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, accommodating fifteen or fewer students with disabilities that is receiving or discharging such students. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "students with disabilities" means students who have intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder, mental disability, visual impairment, blindness, hearing impairment, deafness, speech impairment, orthopedic impairment or another health impairment who, by reason thereof, require special education and related services.

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- (c) Any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle, other than head lamps, spot lamps or auxiliary driving lamps, that projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than three hundred candle power shall be so directed that no part of the beam strikes the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.
- 764 (d) Use of lights except as authorized by this section shall be an infraction.
- Sec. 19. Section 14-96q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
 - [(a) Any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle, other than head lamps, spot lamps or auxiliary driving lamps, which projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than three hundred candle power shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.
 - (b) No person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon any highway with any lamp or device thereon displaying a red light visible from directly in front of the center thereof. The provisions of this subsection and subsection (c) shall not apply to authorized emergency and maintenance vehicles.
 - (c) Flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles other than school buses, except (1) as a means for indicating a right or left turn, (2) flashing blue lights used by members of volunteer or civil preparedness fire companies, as provided by subsection (b) of section 14-96p, (3) on certain emergency and maintenance vehicles by special permit from the commissioner, (4) flashing or revolving yellow lights on (A) wreckers registered pursuant to section 14-66, or (B) vehicles of carriers in rural mail-delivery service or vehicles transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations of vehicles or vehicles and load which is or are either oversize or overweight, or both, and operated or traveling under a permit issued by the Commissioner of

Transportation pursuant to section 14-270, (5) flashing red lights (A) on a motor vehicle accommodating fifteen or fewer handicapped students used only during the time such vehicle is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging such handicapped students, (B) used by members of the fire police on a stationary vehicle as a warning signal during traffic directing operations at the scene of a fire, (C) on rescue vehicles, (D) used by chief executive officers of emergency medical service organizations as provided in subsection (a) of section 14-96p, (E) ambulances, as defined in section 19a-175, or (F) used by local fire marshals or directors of emergency management, (6) flashing green lights used by members of volunteer ambulance associations or companies as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-96p, or (7) flashing white lights or flashing lights of other colors specified by federal requirements for the manufacture of an ambulance used in conjunction with flashing red lights or flashing head lamps and a flashing amber light on an ambulance responding to an emergency call. The prohibitions in this section shall not prevent the operator of a motor vehicle who while traveling on a limited access divided highway, because of the grade, is unable to maintain the minimum speed of forty miles per hour, or who while traveling on any other highway is operating such motor vehicle at such slow speed as to obstruct or endanger following traffic, or the operator of a disabled vehicle stopped on a hazardous location on the highway, or in close proximity thereto, from flashing lights, installed on the vehicle primarily for other purposes, in any manner that the operator selects so as to indicate that such vehicle is traveling slowly, obstructing traffic or is disabled and is a hazard to be avoided. The commissioner is authorized, at such commissioner's discretion, to issue special permits for the use of flashing or revolving lights on emergency vehicles, on escort vehicles, on maintenance vehicles and on other vehicles that display lights for which a permit is required, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-96p, provided any person, firm or corporation other than the state or any metropolitan district, town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit fee for each such vehicle, provided vehicles not registered in this state

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(d) Use of lamps and flashing lights except as authorized by this section shall be an infraction.]

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- (a) A permit is required for the use of colored or flashing lights on 835 836 all motor vehicles or equipment specified in this section except: (1) Motor vehicles not registered in this state used for transporting or 837 838 escorting any vehicle or load, or combinations thereof, which is either 839 oversize or overweight, or both, when operating under a permit issued 840 by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-270; or 841 (2) motor vehicles or equipment that are (A) equipped with lights in 842 accordance with this section, (B) owned or leased by the federal government, the state of Connecticut, or any other state, 843 commonwealth or local municipality, and (C) registered to such 844 845 governmental entity. When used in this section the term "flashing" shall be considered to include the term "revolving". 846
 - (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other person specifically identified in this section, is authorized to issue permits for the use of colored or flashing lights on vehicles in accordance with this section, at the commissioner's or such person's discretion. Any person, firm or corporation other than the state or any metropolitan district, town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit fee of twenty dollars to the commissioner for each such vehicle.
 - (c) A blue light or lights, including flashing blue lights, may be used on a motor vehicle operated by an active member of a volunteer fire department or company or an active member of an organized civil

preparedness auxiliary fire company who has been issued a permit by the chief executive officer of such department or company to use such a light while on the way to or at the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring such member's services. Such permit shall be on a form provided by the commissioner and may be revoked by such chief executive officer or successor. The chief executive officer of each volunteer fire department or company or organized civil preparedness auxiliary fire company shall keep on file the forms provided by the commissioner, the names and addresses of members who have been authorized to use flashing blue lights as provided in this subsection. Such listing shall also designate the registration number of the motor vehicle on which authorized flashing blue lights are to be used.

(d) A green light or lights, including flashing green lights, may be used on a motor vehicle operated by an active member of a volunteer ambulance association or company who has been issued a permit by the chief executive officer of such association or company to use such a light, while on the way to or at the scene of an emergency requiring such member's services. Such permit shall be on a form provided by the commissioner and may be revoked by such chief executive officer or successor. The chief executive officer of each volunteer ambulance association or company shall keep on file on forms provided by the commissioner, the names and addresses of members who have been authorized to use flashing green lights as provided in this subsection. Such listing shall also designate the registration number of the vehicle on which the authorized flashing green lights are to be used.

(e) The commissioner may issue a permit for a red light or lights, including flashing red lights, which may be used on a motor vehicle or equipment (1) used by paid fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a total of five individuals per department, (2) used by volunteer fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a total of five individuals per department, (3) used by members of the fire police on a stationary vehicle as a warning signal during traffic directing operations at the scene of a fire or emergency, (4) used by chief executive officers of emergency medical service organizations, as

- defined in section 19a-175, the first or second deputies, or if there are no deputies, the first or second assistants, of such an organization that is a municipal or volunteer or licensed organization, (5) used by local fire marshals, or (6) used by directors of emergency management.
- 895 (f) The commissioner may issue a permit for a yellow or amber light 896 or lights, including flashing yellow or amber lights, which may be 897 used on motor vehicles or equipment that are (1) specified in 898 subsection (e) of this section, (2) maintenance vehicles as defined in 899 section 14-1, or (3) vehicles transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations thereof, which is or are either oversize or 900 901 overweight, or both, and being operated or traveling under a permit issued by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-902 903 270. A yellow or amber light or lights, including flashing yellow or 904 amber lights, may be used without obtaining a permit from the 905 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on wreckers registered pursuant to 906 section 14-66, or on vehicles of carriers in rural mail delivery service.
 - (g) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue a permit for a white light or lights, including flashing white lights, which may be used on a motor vehicle or equipment as specified in subdivision (1), (2), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (e) of this section. A vehicle being operated by a member of a volunteer fire department or company or a volunteer emergency medical technician may use flashing white head lamps, provided such member or emergency medical technician is on the way to the scene of a fire or medical emergency and has received written authorization from the chief law enforcement officer of the municipality to use such head lamps. Such head lamps shall only be used within the municipality granting such authorization or from a personal residence or place of employment, if located in an adjoining municipality. Such authorization may be revoked for use of such head lamps in violation of this subdivision. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "flashing white lights" shall not include the simultaneous flashing of head lamps.
- 923 (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency vehicles, as

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- defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, to use a blue, red, yellow, or
- 925 white light or lights, including flashing lights or any combination
- 926 thereof.
- 927 (i) The commissioner may issue a permit for ambulances, as defined
- 928 <u>in section 19a-175, which may, in addition to the flashing lights</u>
- 929 allowed in subsection (h) of this section, use flashing lights of other
- 930 colors specified by federal requirements for the manufacture of an
- 931 <u>ambulance</u>. If the commissioner issues a permit for any ambulance,
- 932 <u>such permit shall be issued at the time of registration and upon each</u>
- 933 renewal of such registration.
- 934 (j) Use of colored and flashing lights except as authorized by this
- 935 section shall be an infraction.
- 936 Sec. 20. Subsection (f) of section 14-112 of the general statutes is
- 937 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 938 1, 2015):
- 939 (f) Any operator or any registrant whose operator's license or
- 940 certificate of registration has been suspended as herein provided or
- 941 whose policy of liability insurance or surety bond has been cancelled
- or who fails to furnish additional evidence of financial responsibility
- 943 upon request of the commissioner, shall immediately return to the
- 944 commissioner [his operator's license or] such operator's certificate of
- 945 registration and the number plate or plates issued thereunder. [If any
- 946 person fails to return to the commissioner the operator's license or
- certificate of registration and the number plate or plates issued thereunder as provided herein, the commissioner shall forthwith direct
- any motor vehicle inspector, state policeman or other police officer to
- 950 secure possession thereof and to return the same to the office of the
- 951 commissioner.] Failure to return such [operator's license or such]
- 952 certificate and such number plate or plates shall be an infraction.
- 953 Sec. 21. Section 14-178 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 954 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

- becomes illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal representative of the owner named in the certificate, as shown by the records of the commissioner, shall promptly make application for and may obtain a replacement upon furnishing information, including personal identification acceptable and satisfactory to the commissioner. The replacement certificate of title shall contain the legend "This is a replacement [certificate] title and may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate." Except as provided in subsection (b) of section 14-175, the commissioner shall present or mail the replacement certificate to the first lienholder named in the replacement certificate or, if none, to the owner.
- [(b) The commissioner shall not issue a new certificate of title to a transferee upon application made on a replacement until fifteen days after receipt of the application.]
- [(c)] (b) A person recovering an original certificate of title for which a replacement has been issued shall promptly surrender the original certificate to the commissioner.
- 973 Sec. 22. Section 14-293b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
 - (a) [The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 specifying the responsibilities of an operator of a vehicle when] When an operator of a motor vehicle is approaching a person riding a horse on a public highway, [which responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, the obligation to] such operator shall reduce speed appropriately or [to] stop, if necessary, to avoid endangering the equestrian or frightening or striking the horse.
 - (b) No operator of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an equestrian and horse may blow a horn or cause loud or unusual noises, in a manner to startle or frighten the horse.

- Sec. 23. Section 14-300g of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):
- (a) The traffic authority of any city, town or borough is authorized to permit the operation of golf carts, during daylight hours only, on any street or highway within the limits of, and under the jurisdiction of, such traffic authority, provided: (1) Each such golf cart shall be equipped with an operable horn in accordance with the requirements of subsection (e) of section 14-80; (2) each such golf cart shall be equipped with a flag that is positioned to assist operators of motor vehicles in observing the location and operation of such golf cart; (3) no such authorization shall be granted for operation on any street or highway the posted speed limit of which is more than twenty-five miles per hour; and (4) the operator of any such golf cart shall carry a valid [Connecticut] motor vehicle operator's license while operating such golf cart. Any person who operates a golf cart in violation of any provision of this subsection, any insurance requirement established in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, or any other conditions or limitations established by the traffic authority for the operation of golf carts shall have committed an infraction.
 - (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish, by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, insurance requirements for the operation of golf carts in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
 - Sec. 24. (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall conduct a review of the department's issuance of limited operator's licenses pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general statutes. Such review shall include, but need not be limited to, consideration of the criteria used by the department to issue or renew limited licenses, compilation of data

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regarding the driving records of persons with limited licenses, and consideration of whether the limitations imposed ensure the safety of the public, while recognizing the needs of the limited license holders.

(b) Not later than February 1, 2016, the commissioner shall report on the results of the review required pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation. Such report shall provide information about the issuance of limited licenses, data on driving records of holders of limited licenses, and recommendations, if any, for administrative or legislative changes to the process of issuing limited licenses.

Sec. 25. Sections 14-154a and 14-211a of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2015*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following			
sections:			
Section 1	July 1, 2015	14-11b(a)	
Sec. 2	July 1, 2015	14-15(b)	
Sec. 3	July 1, 2015	14-36a	
Sec. 4	July 1, 2015	14-36d	
Sec. 5	July 1, 2015	14-44	
Sec. 6	July 1, 2015	14-44c	
Sec. 7	July 1, 2015	14-44e(b)	
Sec. 8	July 1, 2015	14-44e(h)	
Sec. 9	July 1, 2015	14-44g(d)	
Sec. 10	July 1, 2015	14-46b	
Sec. 11	July 1, 2015	14-46c	
Sec. 12	July 1, 2015	14-46e	
Sec. 13	July 1, 2015	14-47(a)	
Sec. 14	July 1, 2015	14-50a(a)(9)	
Sec. 15	July 1, 2015	14-52(b)(5)	
Sec. 16	July 1, 2015	14-58(c)	
Sec. 17	July 1, 2015	14-61(a)	
Sec. 18	July 1, 2015	14-96p	
Sec. 19	July 1, 2015	14-96q	

Sec. 20	July 1, 2015	14-112(f)
Sec. 21	July 1, 2015	14-178
Sec. 22	July 1, 2015	14-293b
Sec. 23	July 1, 2015	14-300g
Sec. 24	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 25	July 1, 2015	Repealer section